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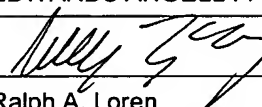
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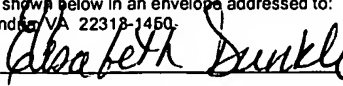
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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